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SUBJ: NKOMO VISIT TO COPENHAGEN

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1. PATRIOTIC FRONT AND ZAPU LEADER JOSHUA NKOMO IS VISITING
COPENHAGEN JUNE 21-24 AS GUEST OF THE GOVERNING SOCIAL DEMO-
CRATIC PARTY.

2. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY NKOMO SAID THAT HIS
FORCES "WOULD GET THE UPPER HAND" IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT
6 TO 12 MONTHS. HE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THE "INTERNAL SOLU-
TION" AS A "CONTINUATION OF THE RACIST AND FACIST SYSTEM".

3. HE DENIED ANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS BETWEEN ZAPU AND ROBERT
MUGABE'S ZANU. WHEN ASKED ABOUT MUGABE'S ASSERTION OF A MAR-
XIST, ONE-PARTY SYSTEM AS HIS PARTY'S GOAL, NKOMO SAID THE
PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WILL DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE WHEN THEIR

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COUNTRY IS FREE.

4. NKOMO ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE CUBANS. HE ASSER-
TED "THAT WE HAVE NONE IN OUR RANKS", BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
ZAPU SENDS YOUNG MEN TO CUBA FOR TRAINING BOTH AS GUERRILLAS
AND AS TECHNICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS. NKOMO ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT ZANU "HAS PEOPLE IN TRAINING IN CHINA".

5. NKOMO CONTINUED AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THAT HE TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER K. B. ANDERSEN YESTERDAY OF THE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE TO ZAPU AND ZANU.

6. NKOMO IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS A SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S RALLY TONIGHT. WE EXPECT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HIS TALKS WITH DANISH GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS EARLY NEXT WEEK.
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